



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: W. Jeffrey Chandler et al
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VENTURE ACCELERATION

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PETITION FOR INSTITUTION OF PUBLIC USE PROCEEDINGS

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Dear Sir:

Venture Vortex, Inc., Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, having a place of business at 4600 South Syracuse, 10th Floor, Denver CO 80237, respectfully petitions that public use proceedings be instituted in connection with the pending application of W. Jeff Chandler, Alan Philip Hald, and Quinn Williams, all of Arizona, for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VENTURE ACCELERATION filed on or about April 12, 2001 published on March 14, 2002 and claiming the filing date of April 12, 2000 for provisional application No. 60/196,500.

In support of this petition, petitioner herewith submits the affidavit of Garnet Heraman, President of Venture Vortex, Inc.

It is respectfully submitted that the prima facie showing in the attached affidavit that the system, methods, and devices embodying the alleged invention for the SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VENTURE ACCELERATION application were known, on sale, and in public use by petitioner before the date of the invention and were known, published and used by the petitioner one year before the effective filing date of the inventors' U.S. patent application in public use and on sale for more than one year prior to the filing of said application fully justifies the institution of such proceedings.

Date: OCT. 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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